

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 811

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served April 26, 1968

Order to Show Cause Directed)
Against Napoleon Hill, Alleged)
Over-Charge of Taxi.)

Docket No. 177

This matter arises upon the Commission's own motion. The Commission is in receipt of credible information that Napoleon Hill, while operating a taxicab between two signatories to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact, that is, the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Virginia, within the confines of the Metropolitan District, did demand and collect the following: (1) On January 10, 1968, an unlawful fare for the transportation for hire of three (3) persons from 1710 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. to the taxi entrance at the Pentagon, located within the Commonwealth of Virginia in the amount of Three Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$3.60); (2) On January 11, 1968, an unlawful fare for the transportation for hire of four (4) persons from 1411 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. to the South Parking entrance at the Pentagon, located within the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the amount of Four Dollars and Forty Cents (\$4.40); and (3) On January 18, 1968, an unlawful fare for the transportation for hire of four (4) persons from the Washington Hotel, Washington, D. C. to National Airport, located in the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the amount of Five Dollars and Forty Cents (\$5.40). It appears that the foregoing fares were in excess of the fares and charges prescribed in Orders Nos. 67 and 91; it further appears that the correct fares would be Two Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$2.30), Two Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$2.30), and One Dollar and Ninety Cents (\$1.90), respectively; and, it further appears that Napoleon Hill is cognizant of the fares and charges prescribed in said Orders Nos. 67 and 91, and of the manner of applying said fares and charges.

The Commission is of the opinion that an order should issue, making said Napoleon Hill respondent hereto and giving

him the opportunity to appear, at the time and place herein-after described, and show cause why he should not be found to have willfully and knowingly demanded and collected fares or charges in excess of that prescribed and permitted by said Orders Nos. 67 and 91, and to further show cause why the Commission should not seek judicial restraint against him in order to prohibit future non-compliance with the fares and charges set forth in said Orders Nos. 67 and 91, and to further show cause why the Commission should not seek to have imposed the financial penalties prescribed in Article XII, Section 18(d), of said Compact, for each and every day of said offense.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Napoleon Hill, 5109 Mann Street, N. E., Washington, D. C. be, and he is hereby, made a respondent to this proceeding.

2. That this matter be set for hearing on Monday, May 6, 1968, at 2:00 P. M. in the Hearing Room of the Commission, 1815 North Fort Myer Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22209, for the purpose of giving said respondent an opportunity to appear and show cause (1) why the Commission should not find that he willfully and knowingly demanded and collected fares or charges in excess of that prescribed in Orders Nos. 67 and 91, (2) why the Commission should not seek judicial restraint against him in order to prohibit future non-compliance with the fares and charges set forth in said Orders Nos. 67 and 91, and (3) why the Commission should not seek to have imposed the financial penalties prescribed in Article XII, Section 18(d) of said Compact for each and every day of said offense.

3. That Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) is a reasonable sum to cover the expense of this proceeding that is required to be borne by such carrier and the respondent is hereby directed to deposit said amount in the name and to the credit of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission, Account No. 0-94-59-499, Old Dominion Bank, 1901 North Fort Myer Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22209, on or before 2:00 P. M., Monday, May 6, 1968, and deliver verification thereof to the Chief Clerk of the Commission, on or before said Monday, May 6, 1968.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

Melvin E. Lewis

MELVIN E. LEWIS
Executive Director